

March 27, 1979

LB 268, 342, 538

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 538 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion carried. The bill is advanced. 268.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, I move the E & R amendments to LB 268.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, I move for the advancement of LB 268 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The bill is advanced as amended. 342.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, I move the E & R amendments to LB 342.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion carried. The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have amendments offered by Senator George to LB 342. (Read George amendment as found on page 1117 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Where are the amendments found?

CLERK: They are not in the Journal, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President, we discussed that briefly during the General File debate. The committee reduced the recommended maximum daily fine of \$5,000 down to \$100. Now I did not particularly agree with the \$5,000 either. We don't have that kind of big industry in the State of Nebraska to justify a \$5,000 a day fine but I think the committee probably went to the other extreme and put the maximum to \$100. Now that is really not acceptable to the federal EPA people and I really just don't want to get in trouble with the federal authorities. The basic idea of the bill really is that we stay away from the federal EPA and the Kansas City office, that we run our own show and I think it would be a reasonable compromise that we simply raise that now to a maximum allowable fine of \$500 a day and I move for the adoption of the amendment.